



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

at a glance 1996

South Australia

AREA	:	984,377 square kilometres
COASTLINE	:	3,700 kilometres
CAPITAL CITY	:	Adelaide (population 1.1 million)
TEMPERATURE	:	Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C
EMBLEMS		
Floral	:	Sturt's Desert Pea
Faunal	:	Hairy-Nosed or Flains Wombat
Gemstone	:	Opal
State colours	:	Red, Blue and Gold

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA		%
Area		12.81
Population		8.24
Age pensioners		9.81
Unemployment		8.99
Labour force		8.01
Industrial disputes, days lost		4.44
Manufacturing		
Number of establishments		7.40
Persons employed		9.45
Overseas imports		4.15
Overseas exports		5.71
Motor vehicles on register		8.55
Total new dwellings commenced		5.85
Wheat, area for grain		17.38
Barley, area for grain		35.26
Vineyards		44.50
Wool clip		14.06
Gross value of agricultural commodities		10.85
Retail turnover		7.62

POPULATION

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION	1995p	
At 30 June: Males	731 700	
Females	742 300	
Persons	1 474 000	
CENSUS OF POPULATION	1986	1991
Distribution (proportion of population)		
Adelaide Statistical Division	%	72.6
Other statistical divisions	%	27.1
Age groups (proportion of population)		
Under 15	%	22.0
15-64	%	66.4
65 and over	%	11.6
Private dwellings		
Occupied	no.	475 987
Unoccupied	no.	48 546
		515 720
		53 534

DEMOGRAPHY

VITAL STATISTICS		1993	1994
Rate per 1,000 population			
Births	no.	13.7	13.3
Deaths	no.	7.9	8.0
Marriages	no.	6.2	6.1
Divorces	no.	2.8	2.9
Rate per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths	no.	5.2	4.7
Principal causes of death per 10,000 population			
Ischaemic heart disease	no.	19.95	20.2
Malignant neoplasms	no.	20.28	21.3
Cerebrovascular disease	no.	8.60	8.2
Expectation of life (Australian)			
Males	years	74.99	75.1
Females	years	80.53	81.3

HEALTH

		1992-93	1993-94
Hospitals (excl. Child and Public Psychiatric)			
Public	no.	81	82
Private	no.	40	42
Beds available	no.	7 373	7 354
Separations	no.	396 370	411 304
Mean length of stay (days)	no.	5.1	4.9
Same day separations	no.	116 865	131 872
Nursing homes			
Beds	no.	162	159
	no.	7 130	6 915

SOCIAL

WELFARE SERVICES		1993-94	1994-95
Pensioners at 30 June			
Age	no.	156 223	155 569
Disability support	no.	40 702	43 247
Widow	no.	4 581	4 772
Sole parent	no.	27 111	27 646
Job Search and Newstart allowances			
Repatriation benefits at 30 June	no.	77 806	71 946
Disability pensions	no.	29 342	29 231
Service pensions	no.	35 660	35 165

LAW AND ORDER

		1993-94	1994-95
Police	no.	3 813	3 749
Prisoners received	no.	5 338	4 955

EDUCATION

		1994	1995p
Schools	no.	863	853
Teachers	no.	16 722	16 224
Pupils	no.	246 011	244 792
Students enrolled			
Universities	no.	44 471	47 277
Technical and Further Education	no.	85 095	92 362

LABOUR

LABOUR FORCE (August)		1994	1995
Employed persons	'000	646.7	657.3
Unemployed persons	'000	76.0	67.5
Unemployment rate	%	10.2	9.3
VACANCIES (August)			
Job vacancies	'000	4.5	2.5
Job vacancy rate	%	0.9	0.6
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (August)			
All males	\$	591.40	600.80
All females	\$	410.80	408.60
All employees	\$	507.40	510.20
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES		1993-94	1994-95
Number of disputes	no.	32	38
Working days lost	'000	16.6	25.7

CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING		1993-94	1994-95
Approvals			
New houses	no.	9 901	8 147
New other residential buildings	no.	1 858	1 538
Total building	\$m	1 336.3	1 352.8
Completions			
New houses	no.	9 903	9 042
New other residential buildings	no.	1 974	1 999
Total building	\$m	1 517.5	1 539.7

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

AGRICULTURE		1993-94	1994-95p
Gross value of			
Wheat for grain	\$m	365.2	309.0
Wool	\$m	271.8	356.4
Livestock slaughtered etc.	\$m	434.4	494.7
Total agriculture	\$m	2 270.6	2 514.5
Area of		1993-94	1994-95p
Establishments	'000 ha	57 267	56 202
Cereals for grain	'000 ha	2 479	2 436
Vegetables	'000 ha	11.7	12.2
Orchards	'000 ha	20.5	18.1
Vineyards	'000 ha	27.5	32.4
Wheat produced for grain	'000 t	2 121	1 489
Barley produced for grain	'000 t	2 242	1 162
Wool produced to 30 June	'000 t	112	n.y.a.
LIVESTOCK AT 31 MARCH		1994	1995
Cattle	'000	1 202	1 224
Sheep and lambs	'000	14 679	13 270
Pigs	'000	440	424

PRIMARY PRODUCTION — continued

STATE FORESTS		1993-94	1994-95
Area of plantations (at 30 June)	ha	76 749	76 979
Log production	m ³	1 032 419	1 228 579
FISHERIES		1993-94	1994-95
Value of production	\$'000	186 642	209 703
Live weight	tonnes	23 956	26 409
MINING ESTABLISHMENTS		1993-94	1994-95p
(excl. construction material etc., mining)			
Establishments	no.	16	15
Persons employed	no.	2 160	2 106
Wages and salaries	\$m	109	108
Value added	\$m	840	803
MINERAL PRODUCTION		1992-93	1993-94
Copper	\$m	208.2	172.6
Uranium oxide	\$m	37.0	86.4
Opal	\$m	39.2	39.1
Condensates	\$m	135.1	87.2
Crude oil	\$m	175.7	137.6

SECONDARY PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION		1993-94	1994-95
Meat produced			
Beef and veal	tonnes	94 697	99 556
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	116 553	102 818
Pigmeat	tonnes	38 394	33 033
Chicken	tonnes	40 671	39 032
Wine produced	'000L	297 991	262 629
MANUFACTURING		1992-93p	1993-94p
Establishments	no.	3 218	3 293
Persons employed	'000	88.0	85.3
Wages and salaries	\$m	2 532	2 517
Turnover	\$m	15 381	16 477

TRADE

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION		1993-94	1994-95
Motels and licensed hotels			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	345	341
Guest rooms at 30 June	no.	10 597	10 605
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	138 782	149 698
Caravan parks			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	211	214
Sites at 30 June	no.	24 136	24 657
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	26 855	28 511
Holiday flats, units, houses			
Letting entities at 30 June	no.	89	90
Flats, units etc. at 30 June	no.	1 338	1 346
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11 700	11 644
Visitor hostels			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	46	43
Bed spaces	no.	2 118	2 029

TRADE — continued

RETAIL TRADE		1993-94	1994-95
Retail turnover	\$m	7 848	8 554
Food retailing	\$m	3 152	3 361
Department stores	\$m	1 108	1 129
Hospitality and services	\$m	1 278	1 562
PRICES		1993-94	1994-95
Consumer Price Index			
Adelaide			
All groups	1989-90 = 100.0	113.4	116.9
House price index			
Established house	1989-90 = 100.0	109.1	111.7
Project home	1989-90 = 100.0	111.4	114.6
Wholesale price index of			
building materials			
All groups, Adelaide			
House building	1989-90 = 100.0	117.1	118.8
Other than house	1989-90 = 100.0	107.9	110.9
Average retail prices (cents)		Sept. 1994	Sept. 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	101	114
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	140	140
Bread, white, sliced, supermarket	680g	125	148
Eggs, 55g	doz.	163	210
Tea	250g	159	162
FOREIGN TRADE		1993-94	1994-95
Imports from			
Japan	\$m	838	984
UK	\$m	146	150
USA	\$m	358	413
Total imports	\$m	2 803	3 100
Exports to			
Japan	\$m	625	683
New Zealand	\$m	312	376
USA	\$m	394	329
Total exports	\$m	3 890	3 827
Principal export groups			
Metals and metal manufactures	\$m	462	571
Wool, sheepskins	\$m	291	302
Road vehicles, parts etc.	\$m	351	332
Meat and meat preparations	\$m	325	308
Wine	\$m	238	251

COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION (a)		1993-94	1994-95
Post Offices, Agencies	no.	426	418
Postal articles handled	'000	308 808	323 965

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT		1993-94	1994-95
New motor vehicles registered	no.	39 986	44 023
Motor vehicles on register	'000	920	935
Adelaide Airport passengers	'000	3 070	n.y.a.

PUBLIC FINANCE

STATE GOVERNMENT		1993-94	1994-95p
Outlays	\$m	6 588	6 794
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	4 064	4 086
Interest payments	\$m	1 393	1 481
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	863	870
Revenue and grants	\$m	6 598	6 619
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	1 876	1 946
Interest received	\$m	635	579
Commonwealth grants	\$m	3 166	3 313
Deficit	\$m	-266	-126
Gross State Product (GSP)			
GSP at market prices	\$m	32 233	33 745
Per head of mean population	\$	21 980	22 932
Percentage of Australian total	%	7.6	7.4
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS		1992-93	1993-94
Household income	\$m	24 985	26 060
Household disposable income	\$m	20 828	21 729
Private consumption expenditure	\$m	19 439	20 193

PRIVATE FINANCE

BANKING		1994	1995
Depositors' balances at 30 June	\$m	15 046	14 968
SECURED HOUSING FINANCE		1993-94	1994-95
Loans approved by			
Banks	\$m	3 042	2 643
Other	\$m	568	479
Total dwellings	no.	45 725	36 429
OTHER		1993-94	1994-95
Lease finance commitments	\$m	250.6	271.5
Commercial finance commitments	\$m	5 467.2	5 752.1
Personal finance commitments	\$m	1 840.5	2 152.2
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1 491	2 072

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